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## LOCAL NOTES.

Bonds for deeds for sale at the LEADER office.

S. A. Logan is building a scow at the mill yard in this place.

Dr. Rich was exhibiting some ripe pears in town this week.

Sheriff Landis went out to Corvallis this morning on business.

The postoffice is now located the first door north of the LEADER office.

A fine line of clocks has just been received at Copelan's. Will be sold very cheap.

The O. P. excursion last Sunday was the best excursion the road has had this summer.

Will T. Radir, an old resident of the Bay, but now of Portland, was visiting old scenes here last week.

The editor's family is under obligations to Charley Miller, of Elk City, for a fine piece of venison the first of the week.

Johns, Odeneal, who has been holding down a case on the Post for several months returned to Corvallis yesterday.

The arrival of a divorced spouse of a Yaquina man, created considerable excitement and caused an arrest at Yaquina City last week.

Toledo was visited by a genuine dog show last Tuesday night. The dogs were well trained and exhibited more sense than their masters.

The county will get some cheap work done on the Rosebrooks bridge the bid of the successful competitor being but \$212.70 for a bent bridge 325 feet long.

Mrs. Geo. Bethers and Mrs. Will Rich went to Philomath last Tuesday, where they will visit their parents. They will return the latter part of the week.

W. C. Shephard has been appointed postmaster at Lutjens in the place of Albert Lutjens. We understand that he intends moving the office into his store at Stanford, making about a half mile removal.

At the teachers' examination held at Newport last week the following applicants were granted certificates to teach: Ina Barnes, Lutjens; Hattie Reeder, Toledo; Emma L. Booth, Newport and Agnes Adams, Newport.

Messrs. J. R. Bryson and Huston, with their families, passed on their way out to Corvallis last Saturday, from the Yahats, where they have been hunting and fishing for some time. Zeph Job and family were left in the wilds of Yahats, where he will continue the sport for a time.

The LEADER presents to its readers a full and complete record of the proceedings had in county court for the term just ended. These are official and are worth the price of the paper many times over to taxpayers during the year.

Salmon canning on the Alsea has begun, though the fish are coming in very slowly. Nice's cannery will be the only one in operation on Alsea this year, and expects to handle all the fish caught. They pay thirty cents each for Chinook and twenty cents for others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jay Buford, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman and John and Eli Gaitner comprise a hunting and fishing party who are enjoying themselves on the head of Siletz this week. This is said to be an ideal place for hunting and fishing and no doubt the party will have a very enjoyable time.

A Chinaman at Corvallis, Oh May, by name, stole two buckets of swill from the rear of the Occidental hotel and was arrested for the act. Upon trial he was acquitted and the county shouldered the neat little cost bill that followed the case. It's a pity the Chinaman did not run a bank, so he could have gotten off honorably.

The crop of early potatoes are going to be rather light, so our farmer friends inform us.

For Sale.—160 head of sheep, 30 wethers. Apply to R. A. Miller, Bear Creek, up Big Elk. 2-t.

Eggs are twenty cents per dozen. How many of our farmer friends have eggs to sell at that good price. It beats raising wheat at \$1.00 per bushel.

The LEADER is now the official paper of Lincoln county, having been declared so by the county court last week by virtue of its having more subscribers within the county than any other paper.

No wonder the banks are having a hard time of it. In the newly settled county of Lincoln there are thousands of dollars stuck away in old stockings and other safe places that have formerly been in bank vaults.

For a banner scandal town Salem is away in the lead. It seems like there must be a lot of people in that place who have nothing to do but tend to some one else's business, and they keep very busily engaged in doing it.

Judge D. P. Blue expects to soon start east with his family on an extended trip of visiting and sight seeing. He will visit his old home in Illinois, and incidentally take in the World's fair at Chicago during his absence.

W. M. Wilson, a blacksmith of Little Elk, was in Toledo last night looking up the prospect of starting a blacksmith shop. We did not learn what he concluded to do, but believe that a fairly remunerative business awaits the good smith who establishes a shop here.

Deputy County Clerk Hurley Lutz expects to start on a trip east about the first of September. He will go to Chicago, and then visit relatives in Illinois and Kansas. Hurley says he is going to buy a round trip ticket so that he will be sure and get back to Old Oregon.

The Harrison saw mill at Waldport, is at work on a large contract of spruce lumber for San Francisco parties. They have already about 200,000 feet of clear spruce lumber on the wharf at Waldport and expect a schooner in for it soon. The mill is said to be doing the best work it has ever done.

Miss Millie Dohse, who has been employed at the Siletz Agency for some time, left this morning for Chehalis, Washington, where she has been appointed matron of an Indian industrial school. Miss Dohse has had much experience in this line of work, and will no doubt give satisfaction in the discharge of her duties at Chehalis.

Thos. Butler, one of the oldest settlers on the Bay, left with his family for Klamath county, where they expect to make their future home. We regret losing Mr. Butler, as he was one of the county's most valued citizens, but we feel assured that but a short time will elapse before he will turn his footsteps again toward old Yaquina Bay.

We had the pleasure of seeing the redoubtable Rev. J. R. N. Bell, at Newport the other day. We had heard so much of Rev. Bell that we had formed an idea of about how he would look. We would say that our idea was away off, and that if we were out shooting all the people we met who looked like a preacher, the Rev. J. R. N. Bell would be perfectly safe.

TO RENT.—Two ranches partially improved, on Big Elk and Bear Creek, close together. A good show for two industrious families. Acreage can be doubled easily by spring. A good stump puller will be loaned. On the Bear creek place a man acquainted with fruit trees preferred. Apply to R. A. Miller, on Bear Creek or by letter to F. J. Parker, Elk City, Lincoln County, Oregon. 2-t.

W. P. Keady, late speaker of the house, is getting to be quite a financier, his name being now connected with the building of a motor line from Portland to Hillsboro. Mr. Keady began his business life what is now Lincoln county and is well known by many of its present residents. The writer saw the place near the village of Waldport last week, where Mr. Keady played the role of an Oregon homesteader. The house is a small, one story, shake covered shanty and is now occupied by an old Indian couple. To see the shanty now inspires a great deal of confidence in the ability of the American citizen to rise above circumstances.

A big dance was held at the Monterey hotel, on Big Creek, last night. The Rosebrook's orchestra of this place furnished the music.

John Beals and family and Mrs. John Armstrong left for Independence, Oregon, this morning, where they will stop for a while. They intend going soon to Idaho.

Governor Penoyer has addressed the following letter to each member of the legislature: "Having received numerous communications urging me, in view of the present financial stringency, to call an extra session of the legislative assembly for the purpose of passing a law for the stay of execution on all judgements for one year, I request that you, as a member of the state legislature, would express your opinion as to the advisability of so doing."

W. L. Davis has severed his connection with the Silverton Tribune and has returned to Newport. We do not know what business he expects to engage in, at that place, but we do know that he came up yesterday and got a license to marry Miss Stella A. Cressy, one of Newport's handsome young ladies, and we suppose that before this reaches our readers that they will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Here's to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, may you live long and prosper.

## Picnic at Oyster City.

On Tuesday last the members of the Oyster City Sunday School gave an entertainment and picnic, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were present. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, speaking etc., and under the direction of Miss Cora Gregson. Everything passed off without anything happening to mar the enjoyment of anyone.

The day was simply perfect, just enough breeze blowing to keep things cool, but in spite of the gentle winds the young folks were glad every once in a while to quit their games and seek the shade of the fruit trees in the orchard of Mr. Geo. King.

After the speaking the dinner was announced, and to see the willingness with which all pitched in would do any ordinary mortal's heart good; "hard times indeed" if any one has got it into their head there are hard times on Yaquina Bay, he had better attend a picnic at Oyster City and be at once undeceived.

However all things must have an end (yes even dinners) and every one was obliged to confess they had had enough, although some of the boys looked sorry when they saw the remainder of the good things being packed up, but sorrowful looks quickly gave place to smiles as the girls suggested games, and then all were busy again until half past four, at which hour the picnic came to an end, all being united in the opinion that they had spent one of the most pleasant days of the summer.

May prosperity and success attend the efforts of the members of Oyster City Sunday School, and all the citizens of that little burg who behaved so royally to their visitors is the wish of their friend.

## WIDE AWAKE.

### DIED.

HALL.—At Newport, Oregon, on Saturday, August 12, 1893, Mrs. E. E. Hall, aged 83 years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, and died at her home. She had been married sixty-one years, the day of her death being her wedding anniversary. She passed away painlessly, leaving a long life of usefulness behind her. She leaves an aged husband, who is nearing 90, to mourn the loss of his life's companion, and to soon follow her to the other side.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the popular Hotel Lincoln for the week ending today:

Dr. Carter, Elk City; Dudley Trapp, Chitwood; Chancey Trapp, Chitwood; B. Hartman, Corvallis; G. B. Fletcher and wife, Albany; Geo. Buford, County; Geo. A. Thomas, San Francisco; O. W. Newlen, Hilgard; W. D. Moxe-house, Niagara; Tommy Thomas and Crea, O. P. R. R.; O. C. Simpson, Elk City; T. O. Mays, Elk City; Mr. Cummings, Albany; A. J. Parish, Albany; Geo. Sylvester, Newport; W. C. Wright, Gig Harbor, Wash.; A. M. Burnham, Gig Harbor, Wash.

## Elk City Items.

Dog show in town.

Appearance of rain.

Blackberry season has been a rather warm one in these parts.

The Pioneer Stone Company would have shipped a car load of rock yesterday, but the old Redwood ties have not sufficient strength to hold the spikes, and the rail turned under the locomotive letting it drop to the ties. With the help of the section crew they put it on the track and went their way without the load of rock.

Roy Deyoe and family of Albany has been camping with us for two weeks, enjoying the fishing and hunting.

Elk City camp hunters had good luck. Killed eight deer.

Burt Millsap was the lucky hunter. He went home rejoicing with two fine sets of antlers.

As the trade grows better S. V. Burt complains less of the climate. August 17, 1893.

## From Waldport.

A large crowd of pleasure seekers arrived from Alsea to R. E. Evens'. County Clerk Jones paid a visit to Alsea Bay, in the interests of the fishing business.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Helms, August 5th, a daughter.

Our ladies are indulging in sea bathing these warm days.

W. C. Shepard has been appointed postmaster at Stanford.

The tug Roberts came in the 11th with a cargo of merchandise for the stores.

Mrs. Zona Glines left for her home on the Yahats Friday.

Miss Emma Shimmel has gone back to her home in Portland. Her many friends sigh for her return.

Surveyor Gideon paid his home a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Since the new road was finished on the Yahats, many of the farmers with their wagons are seen on our streets. Stanford has all her tenement houses filled with fishermen.

What's the matter with proud insolent old Benton? Only a few months ago she shook Lincoln county off like a louse off an Indian blanket, and stamped on her hoping to leave nothing but a greasy spot. Now they flock over to her pebbled shores and feast on the grease spot with plenty of fat venison and fresh fish and bathe in the beautiful waters of the grand Old Pacific.

Young Lincoln can proudly look forward to the future before her in the way of pleasure resources that old Benton can never, no, never obtain.

Mr. A. H. Gynn came up from the Cape yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bennet and family are going to move into the Evan's house for a while.

Mr. Abe Peck, of Lobster valley, was in Waldport this week.

The water in the wells is getting low it is so very dry.

## DR. W. T. CROCKER, DENTIST.

Dr. W. T. Crocker, dentist, of Waldport, Oregon, will be in Toledo, August 22nd, to remain a few days. He will be found at the Hotel Lincoln.

The rate war which has existed between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads for the past six months has been declared off and rates, both freight and passenger, will be advanced immediately.

The presence of the dreaded San Jose scale has been discovered in the orchard of Hugh Finley, Beriton county, by R. D. Allen, a member of the state board of horticulture for that district. The pests as yet have made but little progress, and it is hoped that this early discovery will result in their eradication before serious damage is done.

The Northern Pacific railroad has gone into the hands of receivers, T. F. Oakes, of New York, W. H. Payne, of Milwaukee and Henry Krouse, being the receivers appointed by the United States court on the 15th inst. This action has been brought about by the continued hard times causing a total stagnation of traffic.

Treasurer Paticé, of the Southern California railway, the Santa Fe's system in Southern California, has issued a circular notice to all officers and employees that the payment of the July salaries and wages would be postponed from August 15, the usual payday, until August 31. The reason assigned is the impossibility of securing enough currency by that date. The company pays out monthly in Southern California about \$1,000,000.

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